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Applicant: Frank A. Skraly and Martha Sholl

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Art Unit: 1652

Filed: July 20, 2001

Examiner: Yong D. Pak

For: PRODUCTION OF POLYHYDROXYALKANOATES FROM POLYOLS

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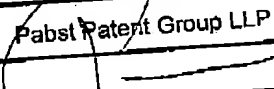
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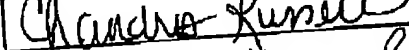
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## **For FY 2005**

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### **Complete if Known**

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### **2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

##### **Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
9	21 or HP =	0	x			
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

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